

Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center**



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72 Hour STAC Report**

- Report Attached



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases.
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

CESRS and FIRENET (UPDATE)

Field staff DO have the ability to communicate via radio to the California State Warning Center (CSWC), as long as they are on the same radio microwave path\route. See mapping route diagram.

- The CSWC represents the hub in Sacramento, where all the colored lines meet in a star.
- The caller CAN reach the CSWC, as long as they are on the same colored 'on MW route'. (Example 202 Mountain Top Red to 242 Mountain Top Red, as shown in the box labeled 'Dialing Directions'.)
- The caller CANNOT reach someone on another route, or colored line. This is considered 'off MW route'. (Example: 202 Mountain Top Red to 262 Mountain Top Green.)
- This is determined to be inoperable at the moment.
- TACCOM and PSC are working on a solution.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

2021 Late December Storms

Activations

- Madera County, Level 3 (Duty Officer) Mon- Fri 0800-1700; No unmet needs
- Eldorado County, Level 2 (minimal Staffing) 0700-1900 daily; No unmet needs

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

2021 Late December Storms

Proclamations

- [Humboldt County submitted a proclamation requesting CDAA](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

2021 Late December Storms

- On 12/24/21 Orange County lifted all remaining evacuation orders and demobilized sheltering operations.
- Evacuation warnings remain in place for San Bernardino communities near the El Dorado and South Fire burn scar areas due to continued wet weather patterns and incoming winter storm warning in effect from Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning.
- SDO will continue to monitor conditions at Patton State Hospital due to potential storm damage.

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Placer and Sierra Counties:** I-80 closed in both directions due to low visibility. EB closed in Applegate, WB closed at the Nevada Stateline. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.
- **Mono County:** US 395 closed [25 miles](#) north of Bishop to the junction of SR 182. No estimated time of reopening. There is no alternate route available.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pre-Position Resources:

- No active prepositions

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Tuesday morning for northeastern and central eastern CA.
- Due to heavy snowfall, combined with strong to extreme winds and a weak underlying snowpack, multiple Backcountry Avalanche Watches and Warnings have been issued for the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Tuesday morning.
- Freeze Watch issued for Northern San Joaquin Valley and Sacramento Valley through Tuesday morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Tuesday night for the mountains in Santa Barbara County, Ventura County, San Bernardino County, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties.
- Winter Storm Warning for the Eastern Sierra Slopes issued through Monday night.
- Backcountry Avalanche Warning for the Eastern Sierras in Mono and Inyo Counties in effect until Tuesday morning.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/27/21 - 01/02/22

Monday - Sunday

- Heavy snow continues Monday morning across Interior California. Snow levels will continue to lower from north to south through Tuesday.
 - Across the Sierras, snowfall rates of 2-4+ inches per hour continue through the first part of Monday, with the heavy snow shifting to the southern Sierras Monday afternoon.
 - Snow levels will range from near sea-level across far northern California to between 1,500 and 2,500 feet over the Sierra. Significant travel impacts are likely along the Sierra Foothills and across the Sierra through Monday night.
 - Strong and gusty winds will continue across many higher elevation locations through Monday, with gusts of 40 to locally 60+ mph bringing additional impacts from blowing snow, particularly across northern California, and also possibly producing some tree damage.
- Rain showers are expected across southern California Monday afternoon and evening
 - Rainfall rates are expected to remain below burn scar thresholds, but minor flooding is possible in poorly drained areas, mudslides and rockslides are possible along some mountain roadways.
 - Peak rainfall rates should fall between 0.20 and 0.33 inch per hour, but isolated rates around 0.50 inch per hour are possible.
- The lower Central/Southern Sierra foothills and San Joaquin Valleys may receive low elevation snow again Wednesday, with rain also expected across southern California valleys mid to late week.
- Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and into the new year, especially across northeastern California where temperatures will hover in the single digits overnight.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/27/21 - 01/02/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions						
Snow	Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland		Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow	Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland				
Cold	Coastal/ Inland	All	All	All	All	All	All



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



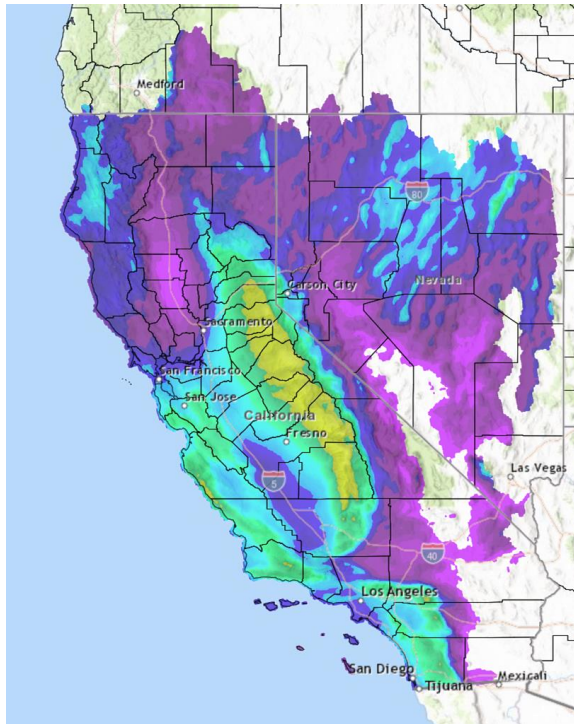
Moderate Impacts



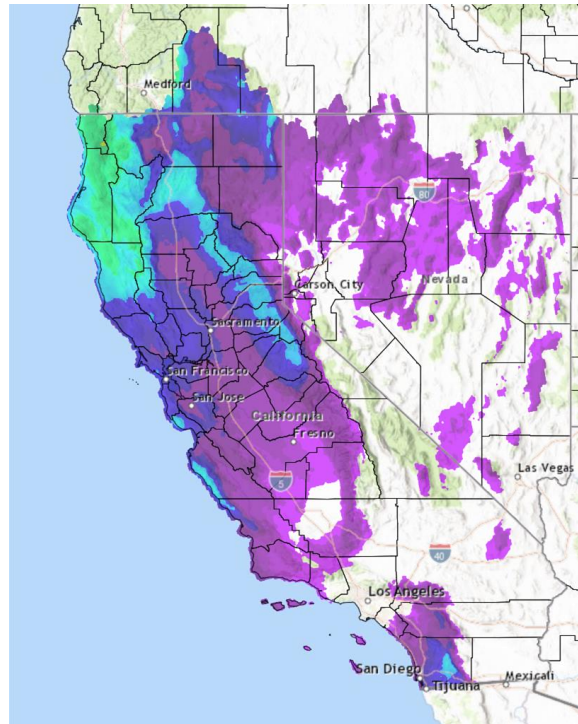
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PRECIPITATION FORECAST

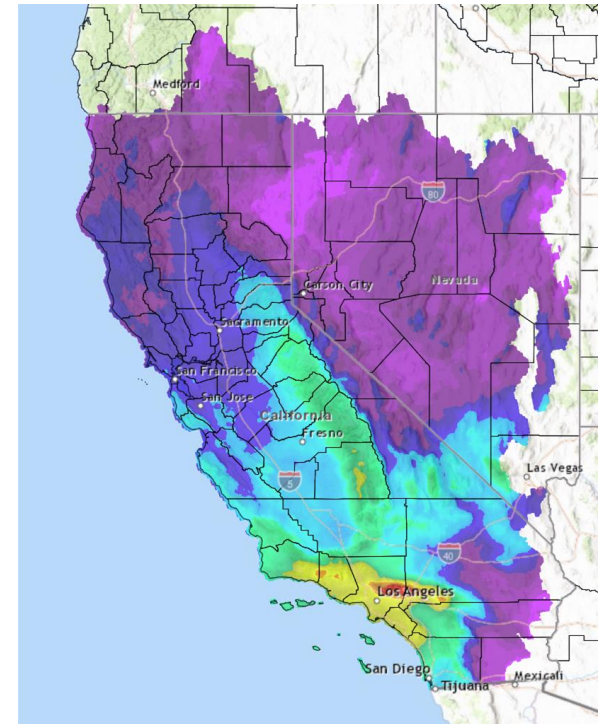
12/27/21 - 12/29/21



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/01/21 - 01/09/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 1 – January 5)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 3 – January 9)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California



WEATHER MAP



- Wind Chill Advisory
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Winter Storm Warning
- Wind Chill Warning
- Freeze Watch
- Small Craft Advisory
- High Wind Warning
- High Wind Watch
- Wind Advisory
- Flood Warning
- Frost Advisory
- Gale Warning



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75514, 12/26/21 at 1441 Hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 33.813633° by -116.634378° which plots to the San Jacinto Wilderness near Palm Springs, Riverside County. The user reported that he and another person were stranded as a result of cold snowy weather and needed assistance getting off the mountain. The user had also used a cell phone to notify Palm Springs Police. Contacted Palm Springs Police and determined Cal Fire was actively working the incident. Contacted Cal Fire and was told that Cal Fire and Riverside County SAR personnel were on scene. No additional assistance was needed, IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**
- **2021-LAW-75518, 12/26/21 at 1743 Hours:** Placer County Sheriff requested Type 1 Nordic Ski SAR personnel for a search. Missing is a 48 year old male last seen on 12/25 at 1100 hours while skiing at the NorthStar Ski Resort in Truckee. Searchers are requested to report to the ski lodge on 12/27 at 0800. Marin and Nevada County committed resources for Monday with other counties indicating they could assist on 12/29 if needed. **Mission On Going**
- **2021-LAW-75526, 12/27/21 at 0653 Hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 37.029515° by -117.974088°, which plots to Waucoba Springs Rd, Death Valley National Park, Inyo County. The user reported that he and 4 others are stranded in a disabled Mercedes Sprinter Van. There was no immediate danger. Death Valley Park Rangers were contacted and are responding. **Mission On Going**
- **2021-LAW-75484, 12/25/21 at 1153 Hours:** Madera Sheriff requested SAR Divers and boats equipped with side scan sonar to assist in the search for a SCUBA diver presumed drowned in Millerton Lake. Tulare, Kern, and Fresno County committed resources for one operational period to begin on 12/26 at 0800. **Update 2/26/21 at 1500:** Search teams deployed and subject located deceased. **Mission Closed**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.